MAY 2 6 2000 UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE APPLICANTS: **BRUCE HOWARD** PATENT APPLICATION BERSTED, RICHARD TUTT NORRIS, JR., LEONID SLUTSKER, TY JACKSON STOKES **APPLICATION NO.: 08/928,156 GROUP ART UNIT: 1771** FILED: **SEPTEMBER 12, 1997 EXAMINER:** C. JUSKA FOR: IMPROVED PROPYLENE ATTORNEY DOCKET POLYMER FIBERS AND YARNS NO.:30,05102 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)-Amendment

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 23, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows: